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RETURNED MEN TO HOLD BANQUET

IRMA BRANCH No. 112

CANADIAN LEGION B.E.S.L.
A well attended meeting was held on Saturday, May 23rd. On account of the banquet and unveiling of Charter being held on June 1st, the next regular general meeting has been postponed for one week and will be held on Monday, June 8th at 8 p.m. The Provincial officer appointed for the unveiling of Charter is Comrade Capt. G. H. Hudson, word to that effect having been received from the Provincial Council.

Any member who can possibly do so, is asked to be at Keifer's Hall at 2 p.m. Monday, June 1st to help decorate the Hall and prepare other things for the banquet in the evening, and it is hoped that a good number will be on hand to assist.

After the banquet a dance will be held, commencing at 10 p.m., and which will be open to the public.

Admission to the dance, Gents 50c, ladies please bring cake.

W. E. Inklin, Sec'y-Treas.

BANK OF MONTREAL

IN STRONG POSITION

The semi-annual statement of the Bank of Montreal, just issued, contains many interesting features, outstanding among which is the very strong position of this leading institution, as disclosed by substantial increases in its already large holdings of Dominion Government, Provincial Government and other high-grade securities. The strengthening of the Bank's holdings in this attractive form of investment has been possible, doubtless, owing to the lessened demand for accommodation from general business and also to a marked contraction in call loans in Canada and abroad.

The statement, which is for the six months to April 30th, shows total assets of \$786,897,706, compared with \$828,969,537 at the end of the fiscal year to October 31st last. Of this total, liquid assets amount to \$396,026,901, equal to 50.2 per cent. of total liabilities to the public. Included in them are cash holdings, equal to 11.6 per cent. of public liabilities, represented by gold and subsidiary coin of \$29,785,989, Dominion notes of \$44,526,109, and deposit in Central Gold Reserves of \$5,000,000.

The largest holdings in liquid assets are in Dominion and Provincial Government securities, which stand at \$149,229,626, as compared with \$131,107,184 at the end of the fiscal year; and Canadian municipal securities and British foreign and colonial public securities of \$158,858,096, up from \$146,447,141. The total increase in the holdings of these high-grade securities in the six months amounted to over \$30,000,000.

The general contraction in business activity throughout the country is reflected by current loans, which now stand at \$278,998,066, down from \$299,872,428. At the same time, call and short loans in Canada have declined to \$11,347,487 from \$17,840,690, and call and short loans outside of Canada are down to \$24,040,768 from \$60,921,712.

Due to general conditions that have prevailed, total deposits show a decrease and stand at \$665,750,000, as compared with \$697,395,742 as of October 31st last.

Profit and Loss Account

The profit and loss account shows a substantial falling off in earnings as compared with the corresponding period last year. This is probably due to a larger proportion of the Bank's reserves being represented in its holdings of high-grade securities and a lower rate of interest earned on its foreign reserves. The profits for the six months were \$2,771,753, equal to 3.69 per cent. on the combined capital stock, rest and balance of profits. This compares with \$3,543,017 in the first six months of the previous year. The profits provided for the payment of two dividends disbursed during the period and after allowances for taxes and bank premises, permitted of a further addition to profit and loss account.

Profits for the six months were applied as follows: dividend \$2,160,000; provision for taxes Dominion Government \$260,000, and reserve for bank premises \$200,000, leaving an amount of \$1,311,753 to be added to the sum of \$947,047 brought forward at the end of the bank's fiscal year.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, May 31st, the Rev. Dr. Lagerquist, a returned missionary from China will be at Albert, Alma Mater and Irma at the usual hours. This is an opportunity for everyone to get first hand information of the mission work carried on in China. Dr. Lagerquist has been in the service of the China Inland Mission for more than thirty years, and he has a most interesting story to tell. Be sure and attend one of the above appointments at the usual hour.

Rev. Mr. Geeson is attending conference at Calgary this week.

W. M. S.
The regular meeting of the Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Frickleton. There were sixteen ladies present.

Mrs. Osterhout gave a splendid report of the conference branch held in Calgary, while Mrs. Geeson brought gleamings from the W.C.T.U. convention held in Viking.

Mrs. Elford presented the work allocation which consisted of four layettes for the Smoky Lake hospital, so anyone having fine wool to make the babies vests from, please leave with Mrs. Reeds or Mrs. Elford. It was decided to buy a bolt of flannelette and hold a bee of cutting and stitching.

Mrs. Elford, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Carter to be committee for same.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Martin Enger on June 18th.

WOMENS INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maguire when the president Mrs. Fischer will present her report of the Annual Convention held in Edmonton last week.

Will all members please be on time. 2.30 for I believe there will be a strong program before we meet on the delegates report. Much will be of interest to any lady in the district. Roll call will be answered by "Where we would like to spend our vacation." Most of the farm ladies will spend it this year on the farm and hope for next year to have one.

Hostesses, Mrs. Schen and Mrs. McLean. The program will consist of a quest prize of white cotton or colored print to start on a quilt for the Bazaar.

Avondale.

Avondale U. F. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. C. Johnson on Thursday May 21st with a good crowd of members and guests in attendance. The principal feature on the program was an address by School Inspector Good on the teachers in our homes with the left some most instructive thoughts with his listeners and came direct to the point where more co-operation should be put in practice between parents, teachers and school boards. He stressed the duty of parents visiting the school more often and meeting the teachers in our homes with the children and discussing with teachers in a friendly manner the abilities and handicaps of our children as we understand them, which would enable the teacher to handle their particular case to make better progress. Everyone present enjoyed the address from the time Mr. Good started and the members are very thankful for the interest taken and to Mr. Good for spending so much of his time, which is necessarily valuable and limited, in his capacity of inspector of schools. We hope we may have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Good again. Mrs. Prothro, assisted with the musical part of the program with the violin. Mrs. Coulman and Florence Allen gave a duet "There's a Mother all ways waiting you at Home Sweet Home", and Florence Allen a solo, "Smilin' Thru". Mrs. Shotts and Mrs. Prothro accompanied at the piano and violin.

Mrs. Prothro and Della Pollard gave a Violin duet. The Roll was answered with a "tribute to mothers". The meeting was opened by singing in chorus "Mother Machine". Mr. Trout of the Canmore Normal School accompanied Inspector Good out to the meeting. A most delicious lunch brought to a close a most enjoyable afternoon. The next meeting will be held on June 18th at the home of Mrs. Coulman, when Dr. Greenberg will give a talk on what to do until the factor arrives; in accidents, poisoning, etc. Everyone welcome.

Seventeenth Annual Convention of Alberta Women's Institutes

The Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Alberta Women's Institutes was held May 19th to 22nd in the Arts Building, University of Alberta.

There were over five hundred outside delegates at the opening meeting on Thursday evening when His Honor W. L. Walsh, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta; Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta; His Worship Mayor J. A. Douglas, and Mrs. T. H. Nye, President of Edmonton Women's Institute, gave addresses of welcome to the delegates. These were replied to by Mrs. Carl Bruner of Shepard, to the delegates. These were replied to by Mrs. Elford. Having been chosen to act in this capacity, she said, made her feel a truly accepted Canadian. Mrs. J. L. Scott of Kinsella gave the invocation and creed. Mrs. Hugh J. Montgomery of Wetaskiwin and the provincial president, introduced the speakers. Other officers of the society on the platform were Mrs. Wm. Huys, past president, Mrs. N. N. Beaubien of Champion, and Mrs. H. H. Rogers of Fort Saskatchewan. There were delightful musical numbers given by Rev. Brother Rogation, S. S. C. Rector of St. Joseph College, Edmonton, in his address made an eloquent plea for higher education. He pointed to what seemed insurmountable difficulties which had been overcome by famous men and women of the past. He said it is the duty of mothers to instill into their children the ambition for education and to teach them to learn to think noble thoughts, do noble deeds, and love intensely all human beings, regardless of creed, class or color. The person who can do this can be truly said to be educated, said Brother Rogation in closing.

Wednesday morning was the beginning of the real business of convention when we were told there are 280 institute branches in the Province with a membership of 4557, the total amount of money raised this year being \$4,970.50. Thirty-seven constituency conferences have been held with an attendance of 3,301.

During the three days convention, besides reports from the directors of the four districts in the Province, there were also reports from the convenors of the following standing committees: Child Welfare, Agriculture, Canadianization, Immigration, Household Economics, Canadian Industries, Education and Better Schools, Legislation and League of Nations. These convenors each told of the many activities of their own committee. Fifty-two baby clinics have been held during the year, 101 babies being examined at one place.

Buying Canadian goods has been urged. Libraries have been assisted. National Youth in towns supported, community halls built, and helpful papers innumerable in the various subjects given.

One of the outstanding addresses of the convention was by Dr. Helen McMurphy, Chief Division of Child Welfare, Department of Pensions and National Youth in towns supported, community halls built, and helpful papers innumerable in the various subjects given.

For our entertainment the following was planned and splendidly carried out. At 8 o'clock tea at the home of Mr. Wallace, President of the University, when Mrs. Wallace received more than five hundred delegates. On Wednesday evening we were the guests of the Capital Theatre at a splendid play entitled "The Millionaire", with a reception at the MacDonald Hotel afterward, given by the Edmonton Women's Institutes. Last but not least a splendid banquet Thursday evening in the dining room of the Athabasca Hall, when three hundred members and friends of the Women's Institutes sat down to a sumptuous repast and listened afterwards to speeches both helpful and witty by prominent men and women.

after which there was a splendid entertainment which ended with a dance. On Friday morning the business of Convention was brought to a close and the delegates separated, each going to her own home in the various parts of the Province, but feeling that the convention had been well worth while and looking forward to meeting again perhaps next year.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. J. Montgomery, of Wetaskiwin, President.

Mrs. H. H. Rogers, of Fort Saskatchewan, Vice-President.

Mrs. J. N. Beaubien, of Champion, Secretary.

Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, Trochu Director of District No. 3.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED TO NONE

Thirteen hundred banks failed in the United States last year. None failed in Canada.

The thirteen hundred did not fail because they were doing business in the United States. They failed because they were local banks. Canada's banks did not survive the strain because they were located in Canada. They stood unshaken because they were branch banks.

Each variety has its advantages, depending upon the standpoint from which it is viewed. It is easier to borrow money from a local bank in the United States than from a branch bank in Canada. The local banker dependent upon local business entirely and subject to personal influences, has to find reasons for which he can refuse a loan without giving offence. The manager of a branch bank has to be "fellow" that it would be safe to make a loan.

Local banks in the United States are said to take a more active part in promoting the industry and business of their communities than Canada's branch banks can do, or are allowed to do. The borrower is likely to prefer the local bank to the branch bank, for the reason that it is easier to get money from it. Not infrequently he finds it all "easy money".

But the branch bank has the redeeming virtue of being a safer place in which to put one's savings. The man who deposits money in a local bank in the United States must ask himself as he scans the record for the last year whether he will ever see it again. The Canadian who deposits money in a branch bank sleeps sound, knowing that he can get it back when ever he calls for it.—Edmonton Bulletin.

SOIL DRIFTING PROBLEM DISCUSSED BY ALBERTA AGRICULTURAL BOARD

The Alberta Agricultural Board, which is made up of representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, the University of Alberta, the C. N. R. and C. P. R., the Pools, U.F.A., Seed Growers, and Livestock Growers of the Province, met in Edmonton on Tuesday, April 30th, and among other things, discussed the question of soil drifting. As a result of the discussion the following recommendations are being published in connection with this very serious problem. The Alberta Board of Agriculture approves of the following recommendations in connection with soil drifting:

(1) That as long as the present period of drought and high winds generally prevails, the seeding of land subject to drifting be delayed as late as possible.

(2) That farmers should avoid unnecessary field cultivation.

(3) That seeding at right angles to the prevailing winds is desirable. Plowing of occasional furrows after seeding across the field at right angles to prevailing winds, particularly on knolls, is recommended.

(4) Drifting does its most serious damage on summerfallow. Prevalent recurrence of damage in 1932 and following years by adopting this season "small-field" or strip farming" method. Avoid having a large acreage of summerfallow in one field.

U. F. W. A.

The U. F. W. A. Conference at Wainwright will take the form of a picnic and be held in the Park. All ladies will take baskets and lunch will be pooled and all eat together if the visitors so desire. Conference on June 10th.

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—A slow demand prevailed on the Edmonton market during the past week, with choice heavy steers selling \$4.50@\$4.75; choice light \$4.75@\$5; good \$4.50@\$4.75; medium \$4@\$4.50 and common \$3@\$3.50.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Trading in this market has been quiet, with feeder steers selling at \$3.50@\$4.25; stock steers \$3.50@\$4; stock heifers \$3.50@\$4; and stock cows \$3@\$3.50.

HOGS—Edmonton bacon hogs at \$6.75@\$7; select medium \$7.25@\$7.50 and butchers \$6.25@\$6.50, fed and watered.

SHEEP—No change reported from Edmonton this week. Yearlings brought \$5@\$6; ewes from \$4@\$5 and the lambs from \$7.50@\$9.

CREAM—Prices declined 2 cents on Monday this week, making special, 16c first, 14c; second, 11c; at country points and contractors.

POULTRY—No. 1 fowl, over 5 lbs. 12c; No. 1 4-5 lbs. 10c; No. 1 under 4 lbs. 8c; No. 2, 6c; roosters, 5c@6c.

EGGS—Prices steady, with extras, 11@12c; firsts, 9@10c; seconds 6@7c.

HAY—Demand for timothy has shown a slight improvement recently, with prices firmer, although unchanged from last week at \$13@\$14 per ton. Upland sold at \$9 per ton, country points. Bulk of offerings of very good quality.

GREENFEED—Good demand prevailing, but receipts are hard to procure. Price steady at \$9 per ton, delivered.

FEED OATS—This market continues slow and offerings only being made in proportion to the demand. Price remains steady at 23c per bushel.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lissou south of town on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Plans were made for the booth which will be held at Sports, June 3rd and other business was disposed of, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses and a social hour enjoyed. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Christenson's on July 8th.

Miss Margaret Boyd of Holden is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luxton spent the week end and holiday at Innisfree visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McNab spent the holiday at Mrs. McNab's parents at Heister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins of Lavo and baby Colleen visited at Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDougall's over the week end.

Mrs. I. Matthew visited at the farm home of her brother Mr. B. Heron over the holiday.

Miss Myrtle Peet and Werner Lindquist visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindquist at Viking over the holiday.

Mr. Jos. Miller and Ken Marbois motored to Edmonton on Monday returning on Wednesday. Mrs. Miller and baby Joyce have been in Hay Lakes with her parents for some time accompanied them home.

AVONGLENS NEWS

In the small hours of Sunday morning J. Lambert, Hudson Bay settler in Avonglen district was awakened by the crying of his 10 months old baby to find its mother, Mrs. Lambert had eloped with Anthony Cooper sometime during the night. After searching the surrounding district Mr. Lambert notified the police at Wainwright. On Tuesday no trace had been found of the eloping couple. Mrs. Lambert left her two small children Irene, age 3 years and Georgie, a babe aged 10 months, besides her two brothers, Herbert and Thomas Lewis, states her husband. Mrs. Allen is taking care of the wee boy for the time being.

Florence Allen spent the week end with friends in Irma.

Bernard Craig arrived home with his parents on Thursday, May 21st having received the shortest sentence on record—ten minutes in custody.

The community friends of the Craig family and Bernard, are very glad to see him home again.

J. Lambert made a business trip to Wainwright on Tuesday last.

Phillips District.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pisica of Bruce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pisica of Phillips.

The Phillips Girls Basketball players went to Fabyan last Saturday. Phillips defeated Fabyan 16 to 4.

Mr. Lars Hagenson, his mother and Mrs. W. Rugland spent Sunday with Mr. Hagenson Hagenson of Viking district.

Charlie Whitford, residing south of Phillips, had the misfortune of falling from his horse and cutting his head on a barbed wire fence. The injury was not serious.

Mrs. H. L. Cooper of Phillips is a patient in the Viking Hospital. She is suffering from tonsillitis. Lillian Harry is also suffering from a slight attack of the same kind.

JARROW SPORTS DAY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd

Jarrow's annual sports day will be held on Wednesday, June 3rd, under the auspices of the Jarrow Board of Trade. Features for the day is a senior baseball tournament in which three teams will compete; junior baseball; soft ball for ladies; foot races; novelty races and other events for children; climb the greasy pole; horse shoe tournament, and other events too numerous to mention. The affair will wind up with a grand dance at night. The admission is 50c for adults and children free. Lunch booths and refreshment stands with plenty of eats.

NOTICE

The elevators at Irma will be closed Wednesday afternoons during the summer months.

Wedding Bells

A quiet but pretty marriage ceremony took place at the United Church Manse, Viking, on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Melva Mark Coe, of Jarrow became the bride of Solomon Edward Hogg, also of Jarrow. Miss Kathryn L. Mark of Kinsella was the bridesmaid, while Harold L. Coe of Jarrow supported the groom. A number of other immediate relatives and friends were also in attendance. Rev. J. W. Bainbridge officiated. The happy young couple will reside in Jarrow district.

FIRE AT MINBURN

Minburn, May 20th.—Fire of unknown origin damaged the school here on Friday but was brought under control by the efforts of the citizens who carried water from nearby wells to quench the flames.

RADIO CENSUS

One of the questions to be asked in the coming census is "Do you own a radio?" It may be supposed that the purpose of this is to locate persons who may not have paid their license, or to assist private radio companies to make sales by letting them know what families do not own radios. This is wholly unfounded. The answers to this question, as to all other census questions, are absolutely confidential—even to Government Departments. The purpose of the question is to explore and analyse just what the radio audience of Canada is—where it is located, where it is densest, and how it is made up according to the different elements in the population. With the growing importance of radio, such information is indispensable to the formulation of satisfactory broadcasting. Radio is a further index of the Canadian standard of living, and some interesting studies may be expected as a result of the Census question.

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The West's Betsing Sin

If there is one besetting sin indulged in by the people of Western Canada it is the sin of impatience. Living in a new country, a country which fifty years ago was given over to roving bands of Indians and immense herds of buffalo, our people today, expect and demand all those services and conveniences which it has taken centuries to build up and develop in older lands. It is a good fault to want the best there is in life for our children; it is a laudable ambition to work to secure such things; a proper spirit of discontent is all right, provided it is a proper spirit.

But in a vast extent of territory over which population is as yet but thinly spread, where the element of time has not yet permitted that degree of productive development which leads to the accumulation of certain reserves of wealth, for people to expect to enjoy all those things which it is possible for older countries of large populations and centuries of accumulations to provide for their people, is not reasonable. When we are asked to be paid for, and if it is the West we have not sufficient people nor sufficient wealth to pay for what we want. We must of necessity go without until such time as we are able to provide them. And to be discontented with our lot in the meantime is neither reasonable nor right.

For example. Good, all-weather highways to serve all parts of Western Canada is the desire of everybody; it is a laudable desire. Efforts to realize it are being put forth, but people are impatient, and demand still larger programmes of construction, notwithstanding the fact that it is taxing their resources to the utmost to pay interest charges on past construction and finance the carrying out of existing programmes of new construction.

There is nothing to be gained, and much to be lost by having the whole country criss-crossed with good roads, provided with telephone and electric power services, equipped with churches, schools and hospitals, and other services and conveniences now so generally regarded as necessities, if as a result of providing them the burden of taxation is so heavy as to drive the people off their land. All these things are worse than valueless if the people cannot maintain an existence to enjoy them.

To cite another example. Within the past two years there has been erected and equipped, in the Province of Saskatchewan, three technical schools, one at Regina, a second at Moose Jaw, less than 50 miles distant, and a third at Saskatoon, 150 miles away, each of which has cost half a million dollars, or a total of \$1,500,000. This large expenditure for purely technical education has been made in a Province where over 70 per cent. of the population lives in rural communities, and where constant stress is laid on the importance of educating the youth to remain on the land.

The point is not that technical schools are not good and desirable things. No, the point is, are we not aiming to provide these good things before we can afford to do so, and, to the extent that we mortgage our future in this way, are we not crippling our own efforts to provide and maintain something else much more essential and which would benefit a much larger percentage of all the people who have to bear the taxation burden? Are we not trying to ape other and older lands in our impatience to have everything they have, which no doubt they can afford now after long decades of growth, but which we cannot afford because we are not numerous and wealthy enough to carry the resultant financial burden.

Few men and fewer women there are but would like to live in a better house than they now occupy—if they could afford it, but knowing they cannot afford it they make the best of what they have. Many of them could have the finer house of their dreams if they were prepared to mortgage their whole future for it, and while living in it, denied themselves other things and lived in a state of worry over the payments to be made.

The country is just an aggregation of individuals. They can have those things they are impatient to possess largely because other countries have them, but if in their impatience, and unwillingness to wait until they occupy much the same position as those others who can afford these things, they plunge ahead and get them, then they must not be impatient of the taxes they are called upon to pay, nor resentful if, being unable to pay, they lose all they had accumulated in years gone by.

It is in times like these that heed should be given to such matters. The present is hard for most people, and in no small degree because of the mistakes of past, made individually and collectively. This present depression will pass; good times will come again. We must willy-nilly be patient now. But will the old impatience come back with renewed force? Will we as a people still insist on running before we really are able to walk? If so, we will stumble again and fall once more.

Rubber Lining Protects Steel

Perfect Surface Resists Abrasion Under Most Severe Conditions

When chemists discovered a method for attaching a rubber lining to a metal surface, they presented a new and valuable material to the chemical engineer for use in the vats, tanks, pipes, pumps, and so on, in which he handles corrosive liquids. The rubber lining effectively resists the action of acids which would soon eat through the steel. Now this process of attaching a rubber surface to metal has been perfected to a degree which encourages its use to resist abrasion in some of the most severe service conditions imaginable.—Popular Science.

Italy has a football craze.

Dust Explosions

Warning Is Given Of Danger Lurking In Talcum Powder and Cornstarch

Don't light a cigarette just after using talcum or any other powder. Never leave the cornstarch box, the flour tin or the oatmeal bag where they are likely to fall. That is, if you wish to avoid the chance of an explosion.

These hints on dust explosions were given recently by David J. Price, chemical engineer with the United States Department of Agriculture, who was a delegate to the annual convention of the National Fire Prevention Association in Toronto.

He was pointing out that dust explosions were not confined to grain elevators as was commonly thought.

Was Weak and Run Down Could Scarcely Do Housework

Mrs. Edward A. Allen, Bezanon, Alta., writes:—"I would like to tell you of the great relief I have received from your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I was feeling very much run down in health, and was so weak I could scarcely do my housework, in fact, I would have to lie down in the afternoon for an hour or so. I saw your Pills in the drug store and took a box home with me, and I was delighted with my renewed strength. I have recommended them to a neighbor and feel sure they will help her too."

Price 50c a box

Sold by all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Greetings To Boy Scouts

Stirring Messages Sent Out From Earl Beesborough and E. W. Beatty

Stirring messages went forward recently to the Boy Scouts of Canada. One was from the Earl of Beesborough, Governor-General of Canada, on his assuming the position of chief scout for the Dominion. The other was from E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who recently became the first president of the Boy Scouts Association.

The Governor-General said: "I am eagerly looking forward to having many occasions for becoming acquainted both with Canadian scouts and Canadian scouting and of observing their progress." He was pleased that Mr. Beatty had consented to undertake the duties of president of the association.

Another name for a good citizen is "a good scout," wrote Mr. Beatty. "It is gratifying to think that so fine a movement as that of the Boy Scouts has captured the imagination of the youth of the world and has become so truly international," he said. "Canada it is peculiarly fitted as the campcraft which it teaches is so well suited to our geographical conditions. Nothing could be better than its gospel of self-reliance, self-respect, unselfishness and the pledge to help others whatever it may cost."

SAVED IMPORTED DRESS

"After a little wearing, a lovely green velvet—most important dress—lost color so completely that it was not wearable. A friend who had admired it asked me why I wasn't wearing it any more. On hearing the reason, she advised dyeing it and recommended Diamond Dyes. To make a long story short, it turned out beautifully. I have a lovely new dress that really cost just 15c—the price of one package of Diamond Dyes."

"I have since used Diamond Dyes for both tinting and dyeing. They do either equally well. I am not an expert dyer but I never have a failure with Diamond Dyes. They seem to be made so they always go on smoothly and evenly. They never streak or run, and friends never know the things I dye with Diamond Dyes are redyed at all."

Mrs. R. P., Quebec.

Unusual Cafe In London

Automatic Machines Will Serve Meals In Record Time

Five-minute meals will be the order of the day when London's latest speed restaurant is opened in the Strand.

No dish will cost more than sixpence, and all foods will be served through automatic machines. Soiled plates will be slipped into letter-box-like slots, and there is an ingenious arrangement by which customers can wash and sterilize their own glasses.

"Soft" drinks, supplied through automatic machines, may be aerated if desired.

Customers simply slip their still drinks into a little machine, press a button, and the "still drink becomes sparkling."

Because of regulations alcoholic beverages cannot be supplied through an automatic machine, and a barman has been employed to look after this department. Here, also, the highest price will be sixpence.

The restaurant is to be open day and night, week days and Sundays.

World's Smallest Dog

The world's smallest dog is said to have been acquired by the Marlitzburg Museum. It is a dwarf brown and white pointer, and although it lived for three years it never grew longer than six and half inches from nose to tail tip. His head was one and a quarter inches long and an inch broad, and his hind legs were slightly less than two inches long.

Asthma In Torture. No one who hasn't gasped for breath in the power of asthma knows what such suffering is. Thousands do know, however, from experience how immeasurable is the relief provided by that marvelous preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. For years it has been relieving the most severe cases. If you are a sufferer do not delay a day in securing this remedy from your druggist.

Well-Protected Animal Park

Elk Island National Park in Alberta, which contains one of the Government buffalo herds, is entirely surrounded by thirty-four miles of nine-strand buffalo-proof wire fence; fireguards, sixteen feet in width, are ploughed about the park, both immediately inside and outside the fences.

Someone has succeeded in carving 100 words on a grain of rice. We are in hopes it includes directions as to how to cook it. So few people can cook rice.

"Bumpy" air shocks an aeroplane harder than the bumps of fast landing, tests show.

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The Child Grows and Matures

Necessity Of Careful Training In Early Childhood (By John Burke Ingram.)

I once knew a boy who was unreasonably afraid of a policeman. Unreasonably because he was a good little boy and his family were decent people. One day that little boy's grandmother told him a story about another little chap who got lost and of how a policeman on the boat found him and took him home to his mother. This simple story completely destroyed the child's fear of policemen. It made him ready to understand that the policeman was on "his side" and his duty was to protect him and his mother and father against people who were not willing to behave themselves.

I introduce this question because it illustrates the necessity of teaching a child carefully, if he is to be a healthy citizen and a good citizen. There are so many things the parent should do; simple in themselves, if he or she will only take the trouble to do them, it may assist the growing child to be both.

Lying is a problem, and many a conscientious mother has had her heart almost broken because little Bobby sees all sorts of horrible accidents and sees tigers walking down the street, and, perhaps, if he is a belligerent little boy, is continually thrashing six big men on the way home from school. Lies published, however, are, in the main, quite harmless and if it were not for this capacity for harmless lying, there should be no books written, nor pictures painted, nor music written. If a different story however, is the lie which is told to avoid punishment, or to secure some favour, a personal lie or in other words, and these must be stopped. It is easy to draw a distinction between a "fairly tale" and a "wicked lie," and in combating the lie a positive worship of truth may be included as a preventive. Stories of men who refused to lie even if it meant pain or death, will be listened to eagerly, for children are natural hero-worshippers and it is a good thing if a parent has imagination enough, and interest enough to place worthy objects of hero-worship in the mind of the youngster. We are getting away from our old ideas that children should be seen and not heard, and that a child should never have any own way. We feel that a child should have his own way just as a growing plant has its own way to push its head towards the sun. But once again, to remain for a moment in the vegetable kingdom, as the tree is bent the twig's inclined, and is a really tactful and understanding parent will get a child's efforts into the right channel and realize that the youngster will scarcely realize that it is not his own ideas that he is carrying out.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

GOLDEN COCONUT SHORTCAKE

8 thin slices sponge cake.
 Orange sauce.
 3 oranges, sections free from membrane.
 ½ can coconut, southern style.
 Allow two slices sponge cake for each serving. Place first slice of sponge cake on plate cover with orange sauce, orange sections, coconut and additional orange sauce. Cover with second piece of sponge cake and top with orange sauce and orange slices. Sprinkle with coconut. Garnish with whipped cream around base if desired. Serves 4.

STRAWBERRY WHIP

1 package strawberry-flavored gelatine.
 1 cup boiling water.
 1 cup strawberry juice.
 1 cup strawberries, crushed and drained.
 ½ cup sugar.
 Dissolve gelatine in boiling water. Add strawberry juice. Chill. When slightly thickened, beat with rotary egg beater until of consistency of whipped cream. Fold in strawberries and sugar. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 8.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the power of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

An Odd Electrocutron

Physicist at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, said that Wilbur Thompson, 80, highway workman, was killed by an electric shock, although his body did not come in contact with any electricity. Thompson was driving a grading machine beneath a heavily charged power wire, a highway near here. The current jumped from the wire to the metal button on Thompson's cap and electrocuted him.

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Better Fire Protection Needed More Organized System For Rural Districts Is Stressed

A more organized system of fire protection in rural districts was urged recently by David J. Price, of Washington, D.C., chief engineer of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, U.S. Department of Agriculture, addressing the annual convention of the National Fire Protection Association in Toronto.

Fire loss on farms in the United States last year, was the greatest ever experienced, he declared. From data available, it appeared that farm fire losses increased 25 per cent. during the 1930 season dropped, he said. The loss for the year was estimated to be in excess of \$125,000,000.

Spontaneous heating and ignition of agricultural products constituted, he said, one of the prominent causes of farm fire loss.

Largest Persian Rug

What is said to be the largest Persian rug in the world is rapidly taking shape in New York. It is being bought for the main lobby of the new Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and will be more than 70 feet long and nearly 50 feet wide. The design to be followed is that of a Persian garden.

Miller's Worm Powders are the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and, at the same time, they are tonic in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthy operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

Protection For Miners

Safety caps and safety shoes are soon to be added to safety lamps as standard equipment in the Cape Breton collieries. The caps are of metal and are designed to protect the head from frequent bumps. The shoes will protect the feet from falling stones.

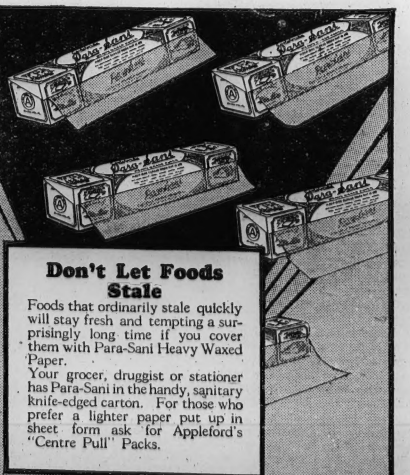
One reason why the scenery seems more wonderful in Europe is because you don't have to read it.

REMNANTS

Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith was awarded the Oswald Watt medal in the most conspicuous feat performed in 1930 by Australian-born fliers. The Australian Aero Club selected him for his flight from Dublin to Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, last June.

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Imagination Cannot Grasp The Progress The World May Make In The Vista Of Future Years

To those who sometimes express the wish that they might return to life one hundred years hence to see what the world looks like, the prophecy of Sir James Jeans that it will last for about one million million years makes their wish seem a very trivial thing.

It is only twelve thousand years since mankind was living in the stone age. It was only after the advent of the steam age in the early part of last century that scientific progress began to make any headway. Today, steam has very largely been displaced by electricity. And electricity itself is only in its infancy. Scientists do not even know what it is. Tomorrow, electricity may be a back number. When man harnesses the atom—and he is trying hard every day—the world may be completely revolutionized. A single atom may drive the new Cunard liner across the Atlantic in a few hours. Human beings may be projected in steel cases from here to Australia. All present day machinery may be as obsolete as the implements of primitive human beings.

Millions of years before the Jeans' prophecy is put to the test inhabitants of Earth may take trips to Mars and other planets, and vice versa. When we get to that point, man may have something to show us that we do not dream of. Perhaps they will discover these secrets before we do and surprise us by dropping in on us one day.

It all staggers imagination. Those who believe in reincarnation must rejoice at the prospects.

Investigate Radium

Royal Inquiry Into Use Of Radium Treatment Will Be Held In Ontario

The appointment of Canon H. J. Cody, of Toronto, as head of a royal inquiry by the province of Ontario, into the use of radium as a treatment for cancer, was announced by Premier George S. Henry. As associates on the commission, he will have Professor J. C. McLennan, of the University of Toronto; Dr. W. T. Conwell, of Queen's University, Kingston; Arthur Ford, managing editor of the London Free Press; and Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb, provincial minister of health.

Many Orders For Bees

Over Thousand Applications For Packages Received From Saskatchewan

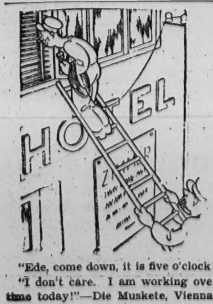
Considerable expansion of the bee-keeping industry in Saskatchewan is indicated by the orders received for packages of bees, according to R. M. Pugh, Provincial Apiarist. To date, 1,041 applications or orders have been received as compared with 600 at the corresponding date, last year. In predicting that importations would be at least 50 per cent. greater than last year, Mr. Pugh stated that a considerable proportion of the applications had been received from new beekeepers.

Overseas Air Route

Negotiations are still proceeding between Imperial Airways and Canadian aviation concerns with a view to establishing a regular service with giant flying boats between England and Canada, according to the air correspondent of the London Daily Herald. Experts have already collected full details regarding meteorological conditions, the newspaper declares.

Contrary To Opinion

Men are more inquisitive than women a Memphis newspaper editor found after queries to his information bureau had been totaled, and it was found that of the 205 questions asked, 125 were from men, and the remainder from women.



"Ede, come down, it is five o'clock!" "I don't care. I am working over-time today!"—Die Musketier, Vienna.

W. N. O. 1931

Times Have Been Harder

Only Thirty Years Ago and What a Difference

We still meet the party who exclaims "These are tough times!" Tough times? Well, well! We read a reminiscence from 1900, the heyday of the bicycle, which notes that there was then in the country a bicycle to every seventy people. And in 1931 we are nearly at a figure of one automobile for every four people!

Horses? Umph, horses! In 1900, the census reported 25,000,000 horses and mules in the land, worth about \$100 each. Our present 26,000,000 registered automobiles are stated to be worth anyhow an average of \$350 each. And, take it or leave it—for so the 1930 U.S. statistical abstract declares—the country still possesses 19,000,000 horses and mules!

Tough times? What about roads. No need of figures. As we know roads today there were none in 1900—absolutely none, except railroads. The country had who in 1900 returned home from a trip to Detroit had an audience for a month to hear tell about it. Now, it isn't so tremendous to his home folks if a lad fly to New York and back! To work up a name as a traveller, go around the world at least twice!—Detroit News.

Would Encourage Use Of Canadian Barley

To Replace Foreign Grown Corn In Livestock Feed

Steps taken to encourage use of Canadian barley in livestock feeding were described by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, when the resolution of the Saskatchewan Board of Trade was referred to him. The resolution asks the government to insure the use of Canadian grown barley rather than foreign grown corn in livestock feeding.

Last fall, after tests had been conducted, the department here sent out tables showing how barley could be advantageously used for feeding both poultry and livestock. The tests proved barley to be very suitable as compared with corn.

One of the disadvantages has been that the 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 bushels of barley stored at the Head of the Lakes contained considerable other seeds including weed seeds. The farmers feeding livestock in the eastern part of Canada objected to this because of the danger of the weeds being spread on their own farms.

Record Butterfat Test

High-Producing Jersey Cow Owned By Alberta Man

What is believed to be a record butterfat test for a cow of any age or breed is claimed by Norman S. Clarke of Didsbury, for the three-year-old Jersey cow "Waikiki Zenia's Fanny," which, in official R.O.P. test for the past 60 days, made a test of 9.8 per cent.

This high-producing cow is one of the choice animals purchased last year by Mr. Clarke in the state of Washington, and added to his herd at Didsbury. The butterfat content of the milk, which is exceptionally high for even a cow of this breed, is certified by F. King of the Dominion Government cow-testing staff.

At this rate, the Clarke cow, in her average flow of two gallons of milk per day, produces sufficient butterfat to make approximately 2½ pounds of butter.

Use Of Combines

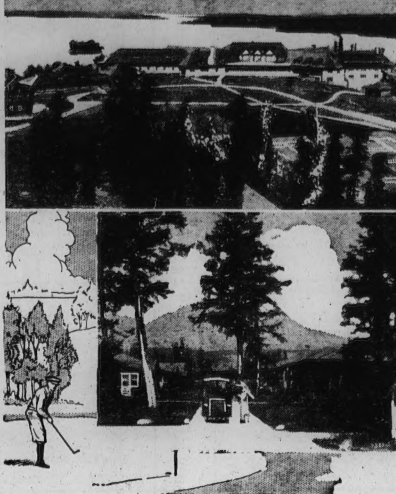
Big Saving Effected In Combine Method Of Harvesting Grain

According to the annual report of the Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms there were 85,000 tractors in Western Canada in 1929. The report adds: "The introduction of the combine method of harvesting grain has also reduced the time required and the cost of harvesting grain. Starting from one machine which was introduced and experimented with on the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Sask., in 1922, there are now located in the three provinces a total of 7,726 combines. These savings in labor have reduced the cost of growing crops. The use of the combine alone, as compared to the binder and thrasher method, has effected saving of approximately 9 cents per bushel on a 20-bushel crop."

According to census figures just released, Java has 821 people per square mile.

Counterfeiting of coins was an underworld "racket" in provinces of the Roman Empire.

WELL-KNOWN SUMMER RESORTS



It is said that Canadians are in the minority when it comes to knowing their own playgrounds. Be this as it may, figures reveal that the number of persons entering Canada for vacation purposes shows an annual increase. Canada has much to offer to the tourist in the way of resorts, and Jasper National Park, and Minaki in the Lake of the Woods region, are among those internationally well known for holiday seekers. The Canadian National Railways maintain high class hotels at these resorts—Jasper Park Lodge, open June 1st to September 30th, and Minaki Lodge, from June 26th to September 7th. The top scene is a view of Minaki Lodge; the bottom is a row of bungalows at Jasper.

British Columbia Fruit

In 1930, British Columbia shipped 160,237 24 pint crates of strawberries; 95,229 pint crates of raspberries, and 9,000 pint crates of loganberries. In addition to this, the British Columbia cannery and jam manufacturers and the wineries put up 1,263 tons of strawberries; 547 tons of raspberries; 752 tons of loganberries and 25,629 tons of tomatoes.

Wheat Exports Greater

Wheat exports for the first eight months of the current crop year are roughly 61,500,000 bushels, greater than during the same period of the previous crop year, the totals being, respectively, 161,589,899 bushels and 100,012,968 bushels.

A liner being built in Scotland will have 13 decks.

FASHION



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Valuable Contributions Made To The World By The Dominion In Comparatively Recent Times

Hog Market Is Bright

Optimistic View Is Taken Of Situation For Present Year

The eleventh annual live stock market and meat trade review of the Dominion Live Stock Branch takes an optimistic view of the hog market for the current year.

With regard to 1930, the review observes, "hogs claimed most of the limelight during the year and, all things considered, gave a star performance." The revenue from hogs was much smaller than the previous year because the volume of output was much lighter.

With respect to the prospects for 1931, it states "the increase in production which is pending should be in the interests of the industry, providing of course that the strictest care is taken to breed to the recognized bacon type and to feed and finish properly."

During the calendar year 1930, a total of 904,439 hogs were sold on Canadian stock yards. Winnipeg heads the list with a total sales of 242,003 hogs.

During the past year a higher percentage of hogs marketed qualified for the "select bacon" premium than at any time during the past five years.

Butter Output In

Saskatchewan Higher

Ninety-Three Per Cent. Increase Over April Last

Production of creamy butter in Saskatchewan, during April, showed a 93 per cent. increase over the output for the corresponding month of 1930, and boosted the percentage increase for the year to date, to 81.3 per cent.

During April, 1931, production recorded in the dairy branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, reached a total of 1,362,176 pounds, as compared with 705,338 pounds in April, 1930, an increase of 659,838 pounds, or 93.1 per cent.

The increase was most marked in the northern section of the province where the recorded gain was 126.1 per cent. over the April, 1930, figures. In the central section, the increase was 90 per cent., and in the southern, 80 per cent.

From January 1 to April 30, 1931, the output aggregated 4,331,904 pounds as compared with 2,389,392 pounds for the corresponding period of last year, the gain of 1,942,512 pounds representing a percentage increase of 81.3.

Boy Scouts Resourceful

Condemnation Of Bridge Erected Brought Ready Answer

As an instance of the resourcefulness of the average boy scout, Lord Baden-Powell has told the story of a certain patrol who had been engaged the whole of one morning in learning the art of bridge-building.

For an hour or so they had worked on their own, their Scoutmaster being engaged elsewhere. But before they were dismissed he came back to inspect their work.

"Why, this affair would collapse in half an hour!" he exclaimed in surprise, indicating where the knots on one side were tied wrongly.

"Right, sir," replied the boy, who had made the knots. "This bridge is designed for the use of the enemy."

Will Move Beaver

Owing To Water Shortage In British Columbia, Beaver Will Be Relocated

The wholesale destruction of Beaver has created a serious shortage of water in some parts of the interior of British Columbia, according to reports received by the government. To repair this damage and make sure that more beaver dams are built to maintain water supplies, the government will trap large numbers of beaver in the Bowron Lake country, east of Barkerville, next fall and turn them loose in the Cariboo country, where they are extremely scarce.

Ancient City Of Ur

Discovery of a tablet which is said to provide the first evidence that the ancient city of Ur of the Chaldees was inhabited as late as 324 B.C., in the reign of Alexander the Great, was announced by Horace H. F. Jayne, director of the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

In order to avoid cutting down a grove of cottonwood trees, a new railway line being built in Texas is making a detour from its original survey.

A compilation has been made by a Canadian newspaper of some of the contributions to world progress made by the Dominion in comparatively recent years and the following are noted:—

Canada built and demonstrated the first railway sleeping cars.

Built and sent the first steamboat across the Atlantic.

Gave to the world the idea of the all-electric radio.

Originated the idea of making paper from pulpwood.

First isolated helium gas in commercial quantities.

Originated the idea of the panoramic camera.

Originated the idea of electric heating.

Built the world's first electric stove.

Originated Marquis and other more recent wheats, which helped to build up the commerce of the West, both in Canada and the United States.

The idea of the telephone originated in Canada, and the first long-distance trial of the instrument were made in Ontario between Paris, Ont., and Brantford.

Canada pioneered in the field of electro-chemistry with the discovery of calcium carbide by Tom Wilson, of Hamilton.

Canada originated the idea of standard time which has since been adopted by every civilized country in the world.

Canada built and demonstrated the first submarine telegraph in the history of the world.

A Canadian physician, Mr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto, discovered insulin, a serum for the treatment of diabetes.

Canada built and demonstrated the first compound steam engine in the history of the world. The effect of this invention was the doom of the sailing ship as a factor in ocean commerce.

Tuberculosis Tests

Saskatchewan Occupies En enviable Position, Reactor Tests Show

Second only to Prince Edward Island in the health of its cattle from the standpoint of tuberculosis, Saskatchewan occupies an enviable position, recent reactor tests being conducted show.

Out of 13,165 head of cattle recently tested in the five municipalities of Indian Head, 156; South Qu'Appelle, 157; Edenwold, 158; Sherwood, 159; and Lumsden, 180, only 164 reactors were reported, or 1.2 per cent. of the total.

Reactors to the test in the various provinces of the Dominion range from 1 per cent. to nine per cent.

The testing work is being carried out by the Department of Agriculture working in conjunction with the Dominion Department. The veterinarians are supplied by the health of animals branch, Ottawa, and Dr. M. Parker, chief inspector is in charge of the work.

British Columbia Has

Reforestation Plan

Is Planting Young Fir Trees On Reserved Land

Fifteen thousand two-year-old fir trees were planted recently on logged off land situated on the old International timber claims near Campbell River, a thousand acres of which were reserved some time ago by the Provincial Government for reforestation purposes. The trees are from the Government's green timber nursery at Vancouver, and are being systematically planted according to plans which have been formulated for some years.

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LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Deposits	\$665,750,090.45
Payable on demand and after notice.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	33,667,943.00
Payable on demand.	
Letters of Credit Outstanding	8,973,911.94
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers for commercial transactions (see offsetting amount (s) in "Resources").	
Other Liabilities	2,334,491.71
Items which do not come under the foregoing headings.	
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$710,726,437.10

LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits & Reserves for Dividends	76,171,269.11
This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence.	
Total Liabilities	\$786,897,706.21

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and in the Central Gold Reserves	\$ 79,312,099.47
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	36,759,328.49
Payable in cash on presentation.	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	16,937,790.32
Available on demand.	
Government & Other Bonds and Debentures	216,329,624.76
Gift-edge Securities practically all of which mature at early dates.	
Stocks	1,299,802.11
Railway and Industrial and other stocks at or below market value.	
Call Loans outside of Canada	34,040,768.27
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing money quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada.	
Call Loans in Canada	11,347,487.68
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value than the loans.	
TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES (equal to 55.72% of all Liabilities to the Public)	\$396,026,901.10

Other Loans	361,918,245.42
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises	14,500,000.00
Three properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on the books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$14,500,000, appear under this heading.	
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate	1,780,837.77
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit	8,973,911.94
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing	3,697,809.98
Making Total Assets of	\$786,897,706.21
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of	710,726,437.10
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	\$ 76,171,269.11

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the half year ending 30th April, 1931	\$2,771,753.71
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$2,160,000.00
Provision for Taxes Dominion Government	280,000.00
Reservation for Bank Premises	200,000.00
	2,640,000.00
	\$ 131,753.71
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, October 31st, 1930	947,047.38
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$1,078,801.09

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CAMROSE LUTHERAN COLLEGE TO CELEBRATE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY THIS SUMMER

The Camrose Lutheran College of Camrose, Alberta, has, like so many church schools, suffered from the curtailing of support due to hard times and resulting budget difficulties. Under the circumstances the local board of directors could see no way of proceeding to operate the school.

The congregations in Alberta would not permit the school to die because of the influence the institution has exerted. Money is being raised by these congregations and it is hoped that the school will be able to continue.

The school will celebrate its 20th anniversary the coming summer and is planning a reunion and homecoming festival. It is expected that many of the founders of the school will at that time be present.

The Census of Canada 1931



In the opening weeks of June every family and every home in Canada will be visited by a representative of the Government for the great national purpose of taking the seventh census of Canada.

The census is really a stocktaking. That is, it provides the information to enable the Government and others interested in the development of the country to formulate progressive policies for the happiness, comfort and prosperity of our people.

All the information supplied is strictly confidential, and the officers of the Government are subject to severe penalty if they disclose any of the information which is given to them by residents in the country, to any other than the Government.

Furthermore, it has nothing whatever to do with taxation, or military service, or compulsory school attendance, or immigration, or any such matter; and the Government itself cannot use it except for statistical totals.

The Government representative will put the same questions to all, and it is your duty as a resident of this country to answer promptly and truthfully. The Government is very anxious to avoid forcing anyone to answer these questions, but it is empowered to do so in the few cases where individuals may refuse.

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A CHILD'S GARDEN

Every child loves a garden. There is a close affinity between children and growing things. When there is a patch of ground to be had for garden work the children ought to have their piece.

"Of course," you will say, and then give them the piece you do not want because it is impossible for gardening. The soil is sour, it is wet, it is shaded, it is stony, it has never been cultivated. Now what good is that?

If the child makes any attempt to garden in this unlikely spot he must fail. That takes away any impulse to grow things. He gets the wrong notion about gardening. It means digging, putting in a plant or some seed and watching the death. Not a good way to foster love for growing things.

This love for plants and trees, love of a garden, is one of the most precious of life's offerings. It brings ease to troubled minds. It brings beauty to desolate places and hope to aching hearts. Many a sorrow has been worked into the rose beds to rise in color and perfume and beauty to sing a song of praise.

A garden completes a home. The earth that is tilled, and fed, and watered responds with all the enthusiasm and grace of that garden once planted toward the east, the first home. Shelter and food and work are not enough. There must be the feel of the fruitful blossoming earth in a garden. It is in the garden that the spirit of home is created and expressed. The children must have a share in that surely.

I know they cannot be allowed to float in the delphinium bed, nor to dig their boats in the lilly pond, when the lilies are blooming. I know they cannot be allowed to dig holes in the lawn and trample the beds. But, they can have a piece of garden that is theirs and where things will grow if they are given half a chance. I say half a chance because that is a fair handicap for a child's garden.

Select a bit of ground that is screened a little from your show garden. Dig it two spades deep; fertilize it; rake it fine; let it settle. Give the child only as much garden as they can manage. Keep it under the 'size their first enthusiasm demands. Surprise, encourage, help, now and then. Work with the children in the garden. You are teaching them an ageless art. You are bringing creative power to the fore, you are giving the children a chance to complete their ideas of home. You are endowing them with a love of a craft that will bring them contentment, happiness, and material reward. The children's garden is a part of their essential education.

HAND TO MOUTH

Of all the diseases which afflict mankind, by far the largest percentage are due to bacteria, or disease germs—our invisible foes.

They are invisible to the naked eye, but are revealed by the microscope. They have been studied, and the habits and characteristics of some of them are well known. They have their individual peculiarities whereby they differ one from the other; some go singly, others in pairs; some are oval others are rod-shaped; one likes one kind of food better than others do; and so the list might go on to a great length. While disease germs differ one from the other, they have points of similarity. For instance, they must get into the body, if they are to cause disease, and most of them find their way in through the mouth.

Another point which they have in common is that they are unable to withstand drying and sunshine. As a matter of fact, they die off fairly quickly outside of the body. To exist, they need moisture, warmth and darkness. It is obvious, then, that it is desirable to keep disease germs from passing between our lips into the dark, warm, moist interior of the body where they have every opportunity to cause mischief.

One frequent way for this to happen is when the germs we have picked up on our fingers and hands get into our mouths because of the habit we have of touching our lips, or putting the fingers into the mouth, or of touching food with unwashed hands.

A considerable amount of disease is a hand-to-mouth affair. As we go about our daily routine, our hands are certain to become soiled. We shake hands with a person who has just coughed or sneezed behind his hand, or who has used his handkerchief that is soiled with secretions, we touch numerous 'articles' which have been touched by other people with hands soiled by their body secretions. As our hands are usually warm and moist, these conditions favour the existence of the germs.

It does not matter if the germs are on the hands as long as they stay there. The unbroken skin is a barrier to germs. The danger lies in introducing any germs which may be on the hands into the mouth or nose. This danger can be avoided if we make it a point never to put our unwashed hands to our faces, excepting when using a handkerchief and never to touch food unless we have thoroughly washed our hands.

No matter how clean they look, the hands should always be given a thorough washing before meals or before preparing food, and they should be wiped on the person's own towel only. It is quite as dangerous to use a common towel as it is not to wash at all.

(Questions, concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.)

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At the Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, over a period of six years, a hardy strain of alfalfa such as Grimm has never failed to catch and produce a profitable crop of hay, while in some cases sweet clover has failed to grow and necessitated re-seeding.

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—W. J. Breakey, Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, Man.

KANSAS FARMERS MOVEMENT

START MOVEMENT FOR DOLLAR WHEAT

Liberal, Kan., May 15—Wheat growers in 14 southwest Kansas counties and two in Oklahoma, were represented Friday by a movement for dollar-bushel wheat.

Impetus to the drive which started two weeks ago at Minneapolis, Kan., was imparted here last night at a meeting of 500 farmers who agreed not to seed their land next fall unless they receive \$1.00 a bushel for this year's crop before planting time.


It was estimated farmers at the meeting represented a total area of 200,000 acres.

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VIKING

A fair sized crowd turned out to hear W. A. Banfield, travelling deputy for the British and Foreign Bible Society give an illustrated lecture "Across Central Africa" in the Community Hall last Thursday evening. Mr. Smith, secretary for the Northern Alberta Auxiliary, introduced Mr. Banfield. Mr. Banfield has laboured in Central West Africa for 30 years, has translated the entire Bible into the Nupe language—a tribe numbering a million people—and is purveyor of his work has travelled several times across Africa from east to west, following in the very footsteps of Livingstone and Stanley. Mr. Banfield told a very graphic story of the country, the people and their customs, showing picture slides that he had taken himself, of the natives in their grass huts, and also of the wonderful churches they had built of stones and clay since being uplifted and redeemed by the power of the Gospel. The natives were very eager to hear the Gospel and Mr. Banfield told some very touching stories of their great zeal to become Christians and throw off the yoke of idolatry, witch doctors and other forms of heathen worship.

Already the society has translated the Scriptures into over 200 African languages but still there are many others who have not heard "The Word of Life." For these Mr. Banfield made an appeal. At the close Rev. Mr. Bee voiced the appreciation of the local executive and the audience for the splendid and enlightening address. A collection was taken up for the cause of missions.

As the result of a car accident at Innisfree on Monday evening at about ten o'clock when the Chevrolet delivery truck they were driving from Vegreville upset while making a turn, Borden Reid is in the Vegreville hospital with a broken collar bone and suffering from concussion of the brain. Andrew McDonald has a fracture of the arm, and Bob McAtthey slightly scratched about the face. The truck was badly damaged. The occupants were excited from the wreckage shortly after it happened as it was witnessed by several standing on the Main Street of Innisfree, who came to the rescue and gave first aid. Borden Reid did not regain consciousness until eight o'clock the following morning. We understand he is doing well and expects to be home the latter part of this week.

The pupils of Mrs. Clark's room gave a very excellent concert in the Community Hall last Wednesday evening in preparation for their trip to Camrose on Friday evening where they competed in the musical festival held there. While they were awarded many prizes at the festival they made a very creditable showing. Local talent contributed several numbers to the concert held here.

Dr. Little arrived home from Toronto last Friday where he had been taking a post graduate course in preparation for his new duties as medical health officer for the health district at Red Deer. He made the trip by motor. Dr. Saunders also motored back and left for his home at High River.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones, Miss Dorothy and "Buzz" left on a motor tour on Friday morning that will take them to California for a visit with relatives and friends there, then to the middle western states as far as Chicago, then back home to Viking. They expect to be away most of the summer.

The building next to the Red & White store, known as the old Colson building has been torn down, and we understand will be replaced with a new and up-to-date structure in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crouse and daughters Misses Rose and Mable motored to Edmonton for the week-end. Misses Rose and Mable expect to go in training as nurses at one of the city hospitals.

The funeral of the late Fred Bowlerwell, who was found dead in the bush south of town last Wednesday morning, was held at the Anglican church on Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Bee officiating. Burial took place in the Viking cemetery.

Holden's annual sports day will be held on Wednesday, June 3rd. It is expected that the Viking Senior ball team will be in attendance.

Dr. and Mrs. Saunders were here on Tuesday renewing acquaintances before leaving for their new home at High River.

Harland Hilliker and Alex McDonald were in Irma on Saturday on business in connection with the new buildings now going up in that town since the fire.

Mrs. L. Roberts and little son Graham left on Friday for Russell, Man., after spending the past two months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McAtthey.

The Swastika Dramatic Club are holding their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 2nd. Please attend, important business.

The Wastebasket

When a Bruce fellow was calling on a Viking girl last week she thought she would give him a hint to go by agreeing with her and placed over her mouth to show she was bored. "What are you hiding?" he asked. "Oh, just a yawn," she answered. "My, what a big hand you have," he replied.

"Telling lies is not one of my failings," said a local man to his wife. "No, dear, it seems to be one of your few successes," she replied.

When a young fellow begins sowing his wild oats, says a careful observer, it is about time for his father to start the thrashing machine.

"What were you two women talking so long about?" asked the husband of a local lady after witnessing a back yard conference between the women. "Business," she replied. "Yes I know," he replied, "but whose?"

Fashion Note—The new style of spring hats make the ladies faces look shorter and their husbands faces longer.

"Is it unlucky to postpone a wedding?" asked a young Bruce fellow of a local hard-boiled married man. "Not if you keep on doing it," was the reply.

Heard at the poker party: "There is nothing worse than being married to a bridge-playing wife." "Oh, yes, there is; being married to a wife who thinks she is a bridge player."

"So then, Miss _____, you are leaving us for good," said a local business man to his stenographer when he heard she was engaged. "No, for better or worse," she replied.

A maiden lady at Holden was asked by some of the ladies at a social occasion last week why she had never married. She replied: "I have never married because there is no need of it. I have three pets at home which together answer the same purpose as a husband. I have a dog which growls all the morning, a parrot which swears all afternoon, and a cat which comes home late at night."

Heard at a poker party: "I think I'll have to get a divorce. My wife hasn't spoken to me for a week." "Better be careful. You'll never get another wife like that."

"My ideal of a wife is one that can make good bread," remarked a local fellow to his Jarrow girl. "My ideal of a husband is one that can raise the dough in the hour of knead," she replied.

"It seems funny to me that you never blush when I kiss you," said a young fellow here to his high school girl fiancée. "Well," she replied, "why place any importance on that? A blush is merely a temporary erythema or colorific effusion of the physiognomy—etiological by one's perceptiveness of the sensation when in a predicament of an equilibrium, from a sense of shame, anger, or other cause, eventuating in the paralysis of the vasomotor filament, with a radiance emanating from an intimidated pericardium."

"Dad, we learned at school today that in Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her," remarked a student of the local school the other day. "Why do they single out Africa?" asked the old man.

HELP CANADIANS TO TAKE UP FARMING

An indication of the extent to which the "back-to-the-land" movement has developed among Canadians themselves, is contained in an announcement made by R. England, Manager of Colonization and Agriculture, Canadian National Railways, that more than 2,000 Canadian families have been assisted in establishing themselves upon farms of their own within the past five years, by the Canadian National Land Settlement Association. The announcement also contains the statement that more than 1,500,000 acres of land throughout the west have been brought under settlement within the five year period referred to, through the activities of the association.

Records show that the actual total of 2254 Canadian families availed themselves of the free services of the association, and are now occupying farms as a result of advice given there. Many farmers in the drought stricken areas have sought the advice of the association and are now located in more favoured districts. This type of settler, with some years experience in Canadian farming methods, is a valuable asset to the newer districts.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Gold reserves of the world will be used in the future for international banking, Sir Thomas White predicts.

The Graf Zeppelin is being groomed to make six trans-Atlantic trips this summer, Martin Wronsky said.

The government does not intend making any changes to the Canada Grain Act in the present session, Hon. H. H. Stevens declared.

Cariboo, centre of Canada's greatest gold rush, has gold to the value of \$300,000,000 if it could be worked commercially and scientifically.

One of the paintings of Mrs. Melita Atkinson, of Victoria, B.C., has been hung by the Royal Academy, London, England.

Termed too radical in character, the Senate defeated a bill which would have compelled citizens of Canada to carry an identification card bearing their photographs.

The women of the Dominion will present a huge petition to the League of Nations urging reduction in the manufacture of the instruments of warfare.

Canada sold to China 184,000 tons of wheat during the past year, while Australia sold 400,000 tons, according to figures given by Hon. H. H. Stevens.

Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance, Blackfoot Indian, of Calgary, Alta., has received a commercial pilot's license. He expects to engage in fur-trading by air in the North West Territories.

Airways Line Absorbed

Reported Change in Services Operating in Northern Alberta

Announcement was made at Montreal that Canadian Airways, Limited, had absorbed Commercial Airways of Edmonton, Limited, which inaugurated on December 10, 1929, a regular air mail service between Fort McMurray, Alberta, and Aklavik, North West Territories, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River.

In making the announcement G. C. Drury, secretary-treasurer of Canadian Airways, said the assets and liabilities of Commercial Airways were not being taken over, but that by arrangement with the government its air mail contract had been assured by the Canadian Airways, which had purchased five of the company's smaller aeroplanes.

Capt. R. W. (Wop) May, outstanding western pilot, will now fly for Canadian Airways, it is announced.

Silver Wires For Violin Bows

German States New Material Gives More Brilliant Tone

Violin bows which have been strung with horsehair ever since the Middle Ages at least, may soon have to yield place to a new form of an old material. A German violinist has been experimenting with bows strung with silver wires of hair-like fineness, slightly roughened on their surfaces to set the violin strings vibrating. It is stated that a sensitiveness and brilliance of tone are achieved that excel the effects usually obtained with the old horsehair.—Popular Science.

Testing Canadian Seed Grains

A shipment of seed grains and grasses was recently sent from the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, to a buyer in Chile, South America, who wishes to test out some of the improved varieties produced in Canada.

A machine has been invented to slice loaves of bread as they leave the ovens in large bakeries, the slices being sealed in waxed paper packages for sale. This is said to save the waste of stale bread.

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JAPANESE PRINCE AND BRIDE VISIT UNIVERSITY



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Vacation Tours By Plane

Light aeroplanes, in which amateur pilots combine a pleasant trip with visits to interesting places, are being built for tours in Europe. The tours will be led by experienced pilots, and the planes will be kept together as much as possible. Because of the difference in machines, each pilot will be on his own to a certain extent, but will join the party at each stopping place, where guides will show the sights.

Trade With Russia

Soviet Russia, with whom Canada has curtailed trade relations, sold this country goods valued at \$1,917,652 during the fiscal year ended last March. It was shown in a report issued recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. At the same time, Canada sold Russia goods valued at \$568,100.

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Ingenuous Plan Used In Museum In Norwich, England

Electric heaters can be so concealed in panels and embedded in floors that no sign of their presence is visible. An interesting example of electric floor heating has recently been carried out in the basement hall of a fifteenth-century mansion in Norwich, known as "Strangers' Hall," which is used as a museum. Visible modern heating apparatus would have been out of place in this medieval building. To overcome this difficulty an ingenious plan for warming the floor by electricity was adopted. Twelve heating elements, encased in asbestos tubes fifteen feet long and three inches in diameter, were laid eighteen inches apart under the floor in a bed of large pebbles. This bed was covered first with a 1½-inch layer of mortar, and then with one inch of cement, in which the floor tiles were relaid as before. Each heater when full on consumes three-quarters of a unit of electricity an hour. Divided into three groups, each controlled by a switch and fuses, these heaters are automatically turned on at night and off in the morning by a "time switch." After nine hours of heating the floor reaches a temperature of sixty-seven degrees Fahrenheit and cools down by only five degrees during the day. This storage of the heat is advantageous, as it allows of what may be termed "charging" the floor at a time of night when the demand for current is low, a state of affairs which is desired by every generating station engineer. The ends of the asbestos tubes are brought out into a passage running beneath the hall, so that the heating elements may be readily withdrawn in case of failure, and fresh elements inserted. Failure, however, is not likely to occur with the low voltages employed. — The Electrical Review.

Speed Up British Air Service

Proposed To Link Up London With

Day and night air mail services, linking London, England, with the most distant parts of the Empire in little more than a week, are, according to authoritative British expert opinion, well within the bounds of possibility.

A schedule of regular, business-like operation, dependent on the establishment of high-speed services concerned solely with the carriage of mails, was sketched by Sir Robert McLean, one of the leading men in the British aircraft industry, in the course of an interview with Lord Amulree, the air minister, arranged for a deputation of the London Chamber of Commerce. It epitomizes the possibilities of immediate and dramatic acceleration in all existing air services.

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Government Considers Expedition

The Norwegian Government may take active measures to prevent Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins from making his projected journey to the north pole in a submarine, it was stated in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Oslo.

The message quoted the Oslo newspaper "Aftenbladet" as saying the government considers the expedition as an "unnecessary risk of human life." If the Wilkins expedition calls at Norway en route to the pole, the despatch said, the government plans to enforce the regulations enabling it to exercise definite control over all Arctic expeditions starting from that country.

Mechanical Eye For Airmen

New Device Can Penetrate Average

A new mechanical eye which sees two miles through average fog was described to the Engineers' Club, at Dayton, Ohio, by W. F. Westerndorp of the General Electric Research laboratory.

The apparatus is designed to sit on the tail of an airplane, sight an airway light through the fog and reproduce on the aviator's dash a synthetic beacon. It has not been "up" yet, but it has done its stuff successfully through two miles of ground fog.

Second Hundred Years Hardest

That the second hundred years are the hardest is the opinion of Miss Ann Stansall of Mansfield, England, when she celebrated her 101st birthday recently. She said that since she had passed the century mark she had been attended for the first time by a doctor, had taken her first dose of medicine and had put the washing out for the first time. Then she took her first vacation trip.

"Why is it that the modern young man never gets up at dawn to serenade the girl of his heart?" asks a woman poet. Probably because the girl of his heart isn't home by then.

A scientist estimates that the earth's atmosphere contains 4,000,000,000,000 tons of nitrogen.

Have Completed Trials

Canada's Two New Destroyers Will

Soon Be In Commission

Canada's two new destroyers, the "Skeena" and "Saguenay," have completed their power trials.

The "Saguenay," destined for service on the eastern seaboard, will leave Portsmouth for Canada during June under Commander Percy Nelles.

The "Skeena," named after the river in British Columbia, is destined for service on the Pacific Coast, and will leave Portsmouth for the Pacific about 10 days after the "Saguenay," under Commander V. G. Brodeur.

The new destroyers will replace the "Champlain" and "Vancouver," loaned to Canada by the Royal Navy during the construction of the new vessels.

Jungle Broadcast

Roar Of Wild Animals In Africa

Heard By Radio In England

A lion roaring in the jungle in British East Africa was heard by British wireless listeners with short-wave receivers recently, when a broadcast from a microphone in the wilds of Kenya was relayed from Nairobi on a wavelength of 49.5 metres.

The microphone was installed at a jungle drinking pool, and although the lion's performance did not come up to expectations—he must have been stricken with microphone shyness—the calls of wild birds and the grunting of animals formed a weird chorus. It was fascinating to realize that the sounds came actually from the real jungle and not from an enclosed zoo.

The Loser's Move

In a newspaper appeared the following advertisement: "The man who picked up my wallet in Fore Street was recognized. He is requested to return it." The next day this reply was published: "The recognized man who picked up your wallet requests the loser to call at any time and collect it."

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Mr. N. D. McMillan, of Bremner spent the week end north of Irma.
Mr. and Mrs. Reeds motored to Vermilion for the holiday.

The next meeting of the W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Saunders on Tuesday, June 9th, at 2.30.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy and Dr. and Mrs. Greenberg spent Monday at Vegreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Schon and family motored to Kerrimure, to spend the holiday with Mr. Schon's parents.

Wainwright Junior Baseball team beat the Irma team Monday by a score of 4 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cockcroft, of Thorold, spent the week end with Mrs. Cockcroft's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole.

Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. Smallwood were called to Edmonton Sunday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Colby and J. Wilson, of Edmonton motored to Irma Saturday to spend the holiday with Miss B. Wilson who is a sister of Mrs. Colby and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Guilmer and Mr. Bert Long drove to Red Deer, Penhold and Innisfail for the 24th.

Mike who met with a serious accident, is still in the Innisfail Hospital and is getting along well. He expects to be out to Mr. Andy Walker's some time this week after his leg has been put up in a cast.

Excepting for some green feed and grass seedling, the seedling is practically finished. The early sown grain is coming along fine and with a continuance of the showers we have been getting it looks as though we will have another bumper crop.

Mr. Beaumont, brother-in-law of Bert Long's who met with an auto accident in March, when he suffered a fractured skull, broken collar bone and minor injuries is quite well again except for a slight dizziness at times. He started to work last week.

Mr. Don McCready, of Jasper, Alta was in Irma the first of the week renewing acquaintances. Don was the first station agent at Irma over twenty years ago when the G. T. P. main line was opened through here. Since leaving Irma he has been stationed at Jasper where a number of his Irma friends see him each summer.

The garden party at the home of Mr. Martin Knudson's was a decided success. The weather was ideal and something over a hundred people took in the event.

During the supper hour the salad and cold meat manufacturers did a rushing business, to say nothing of the coffee and dish washers. The Angel food cakes were a sight to behold and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Loche the home made ice-cream was the most delicious ever served at an Irma garden party.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Gieson run of some splendid races for the kiddies and grown ups, and if you want a real good laugh just watch an egg and spoon race or paper race.

There were three mixed ball games and with the exception of one crooked umpire they were very well played. Some of the star players being Aetha Knudson and Alice Jones.

The Aid wants to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Knudson a real hearty vote of thanks for such a splendid evening which realized a little over thirty dollars.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Adelaide Johnstone of the City of Edmonton and of the District of Irma in the Province of Alberta, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Adelaide Johnstone who died on the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1931, at Edmonton, are required to file with National Trust Company, Limited, 10072—Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, by the third day of July, 1931, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

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On account of the loss of his office equipment in the recent fire at Irma, Dr. H. L. Cousler of Wainwright will not be visiting Irma as usual this summer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors who helped us in every way when we lost our home by fire, also those who sent clothes, dishes, etc.

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